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SUBJECT: TREATY NEGOTIATIONS-OTHER ACTIVITIES: SMITHSONIAN

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1. PER PARA 5 REFTEL, FOLLOWING IS REVISED LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLES
I AND V OF SUGGESTED DRAFT AGREEMENT ON BARRO COLORADO ISLAND
INCLUDED IN DRAFT HANDED TO FABREGA BY WYROUGH AUGUST 28:

BEGIN QUOTE:

ARTICLE I

THE AREA KNOWN AS BARRO COLORADO ISLAND IN GATUN LAKE IN THE
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IS DECLARED TO BE A NATURE MONUMENT AS DEFINED IN
ARTICLE I OF THE CONVENTION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARRO COLORADO
NATURE MONUMENT. UPON THE TERMINATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY
SIGNED THIS DATE, THIS NATURE MONUMENT SHALL ALSO INCLUDE THE
ADJACENT AREAS KNOWN AS ORCHID AND POINT SALUD ISLANDS; BOHIO,
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BUENA VISTA AND FRIJOLES POINTS; AND THE SMALLER ISLETS ADJACENT
TO THEM AS IDENTIFIED AND DESCRIBED IN THE ANNEX TO THIS AGREEMENT,
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE DURING THE LIFE OF THE PANAMA
CANAL TREATY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT THROUGH THE ISSUANCE
OF LAND USE LICENSES AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE IV OF THE AGREEMENT
IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE II OF THE SAID PANAMA CANAL TREATY.
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA SHALL ISSUE AN APPROPRIATE LAND USE LICENSE,

OR MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENT TO AFFORD SIMILAR USE OF THE PENINSULA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF MAIZ ISLAND, WHICH UPON TERMINATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY SHALL ALSO BECOME A PART OF THE AFOREMENTIONED NATURE MONUMENT.

ARTICLE V

THE GOVERNMENTS, MINDFUL OF THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL, AGREE THAT IN EXECUTING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY THEY SHALL TAKE ACCOUNT OF THIS AGREEMENT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT USE OF THE AREA INCLUDED IN THE NATURE MONUMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING EXISTING FACILITIES RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO DEROGATE FROM THE PROTECTED STATUS OF THE NATURE MONUMENT. IN THE EVENT EITHER GOVERNMENT AT ANY TIME CONSIDERS THAT THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL NECESSITATES ANY OTHER ACTION MATERIALLY AFFECTING ANY PART OF THE NATURE MONUMENT, THE GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO CONSULT PROMPTLY AND TO AGREE AS TO MEASURES NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OVERALL INTEGRITY OF THE NATURE MONUMENT AND FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT.
END QUOTE.

2. REMAINDER OF TEXT PRESENTED TO FABREGA IS AS CONTAINED PANAMA 6066.

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